



## VITA 57.4 FMC+ Loopback Cards

Application Note

SEPTEMBER 2019

© Samtec, Inc.

## **VITA 57.4 FMC+ Loopback Cards**

### **For VITA 57.4 Applications**

Samtec Inc.  
520 Park East Boulevard  
New Albany, IN 47151-1147  
1-800-SAMTEC-9  
[info@samtec.com](mailto:info@samtec.com)

## **COPYRIGHTS, TRADEMARKS AND PATENTS**

Product names used herein are trademarks of their respective owners. All information and material in this publication are property of Samtec, Inc. All related rights are reserved. Samtec, Inc. does not authorize customers to make copies of the content for any use.

### **Terms of Use**

Use of this publication is limited to viewing the pages for evaluation or purchase. No permission is granted to the user to copy, print, distribute, transmit, display in public, or modify the contents of this document in any way.

### **Disclaimer**

The information in this publication may change without notice. All materials published here are “As Is” and without implied or express warranties. Samtec, Inc. does not warrant that this publication will be without error, or that defects will be corrected. Samtec, Inc. makes every effort to present our customers an excellent and useful publication, but we do not warrant or represent the use of the materials here in terms of their accuracy, reliability or otherwise. Therefore, you agree that all access and use of this publication’s content is at your own risk.

### **Updated Documentation**

Please visit [www.samtec.com](http://www.samtec.com) to get access to the latest documentation and to ensure that you have the latest version of this document.

NEITHER SAMTEC, INC. NOR ANY PARTY INVOLVED IN CREATING, PRODUCING, OR DELIVERING THIS PUBLICATION SHALL BE LIABLE FOR ANY DIRECT, INCIDENTAL, CONSEQUENTIAL, INDIRECT, OR PUNITIVE DAMAGES ARISING OUT OF YOUR ACCESS, USE OR INABILITY TO ACCESS OR USE THIS PUBLICATION, OR ANY ERRORS OR OMISSIONS IN ITS CONTENT.

## 1 Abstract

FPGA carrier card developers require easy-to-use options to confirm the operation of the VITA 57.4 FMC+ expansion connector typically found on these platforms. With Samtec's VITA 57.4 FMC+ Loopback Cards, testing the HSPC and HSPCe interfaces on FPGA carrier cards becomes much easier to manage.

Samtec's family of VITA 57.4 FMC+ Loopback Cards include the HSPC Loopback Card (REF-197618-01) and the HSPC/HSPCe Loopback Card (REF-197693-01). The VITA 57.4 FMC+ Loopback Cards are ideal for benchtop testing, system debugging, probing, or FPGA development.

Both cards provide FPGA designers an easy to use loopback option for testing low-speed interfaces and high-speed multi-gigabit transceivers on any FPGA development board or FPGA carrier card. It can run system data or BER testing on all channels in parallel. This makes evaluation and development with an FPGA much easier and an ideal substitute for 28 Gbps test equipment.

This paper will explore the following details of the VITA 57.4 FMC+ Loopback Cards:

- Mechanical Dimensions and Assembly Features
- Connector Pin Assignments and Block Diagrams
- Software Reference Designs
- Qualification testing set-up and test results

## 2 Mechanical Dimensions

Both the HSPC Loopback Card and the HSPC/HSCPe Loopback Card conform to the mechanical dimensions of FMC+ Manual as defined within ANSI/VITA 57.4-2019 Section 3. Specific mechanical dimensions for both cards are highlighted below.

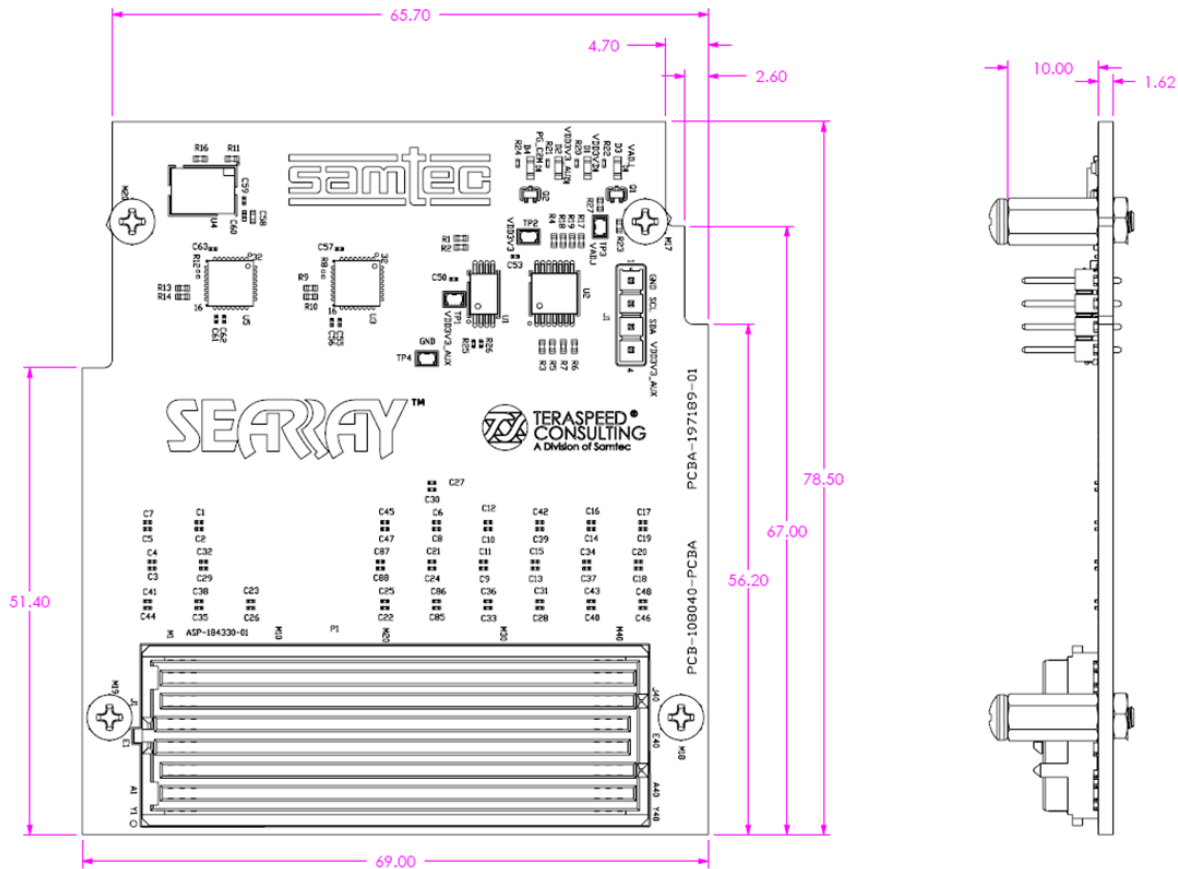


Figure 1 - Mechanical Dimensions for HSPC Loopback Card



### 3 Mechanical Design Features

Since many of the applications that involve VITA 57.4 systems are on highly populated with sensitive components, it is important to have an easy way to access the FMC+ carrier. The FMC+ Loopback Cards provide several mechanical features that ease mating and unmating.

The FMC+ Loopback Cards feature:

1. The FMC+ Loopback cards have been designed to work in conjunction with the [Micro Jack Screw Standoff \(JSOM\)](#).
2. Use JSOMs to carefully mate and unmate the FMC+ Loopback Cards to the FPGA carrier to avoid damages.
3. An Allen-key unscrews and expands the jack screw, dividing the PCBs in a steady, even motion until the mezzanine is safely separated from its host.

## 4 Connector Pin Assignments

Both the HSPC Loopback Card and the HSPC/HSCPe Loopback Card conform to the Connector Pin Assignments of HSPC and HSCPe connectors as defined within ANSI/VITA 57.4-2019 Section 5. Specific pin assignments for both cards are highlighted below.

14 x 40	M	L	K	J	H	G	F	E	D	C	B	A	Z	Y
1	GND	RES1	VREF_B_M2C	GND	VREF_A_M2C	GND	PG_M2C	GND	PG_C2M	GND	CLK_DIR	GND	HSPC_PRSNT_M2C_L	GND
2	DP23_M2C_P	GND	GND	CLK3_BIDIR_P	PRSNM_M2C_L	CLK1_M2C_P	GND	HA01_P_CC	GND	DP0_C2M_P	GND	DP1_M2C_P	GND	DP23_C2M_P
3	DP23_M2C_N	GND	GND	CLK3_BIDIR_N	GND	CLK1_M2C_N	GND	HA01_N_CC	GND	DP0_C2M_N	GND	DP1_M2C_N	GND	DP23_C2M_N
4	GND	GBTCLK4_M2C_P	CLK2_BIDIR_P	GND	CLK0_M2C_P	GND	HA00_P_CC	GND	GBTCLK0_M2C_P	GND	DP9_M2C_P	GND	DP22_C2M_P	GND
5	GND	GBTCLK4_M2C_N	CLK2_BIDIR_N	GND	CLK0_M2C_N	GND	HA00_N_CC	GND	GBTCLK0_M2C_N	GND	DP9_M2C_N	GND	DP22_C2M_N	GND
6	DP22_M2C_P	GND	GND	HA03_P	GND	LA00_P_CC	GND	HA05_P	GND	DP8_M2C_P	GND	DP2_M2C_P	GND	DP21_C2M_P
7	DP22_M2C_N	GND	GND	HA03_N	GND	LA00_N_CC	GND	HA05_N	GND	DP8_M2C_N	GND	DP2_M2C_N	GND	DP21_C2M_N
8	GND	GBTCLK3_M2C_P	HA02_P	GND	LA02_P	GND	HA04_P	GND	LA01_P_CC	GND	DP8_M2C_P	GND	DP20_C2M_P	GND
9	GND	GBTCLK3_M2C_N	HA02_N	GND	LA02_N	GND	HA04_N	GND	LA01_N_CC	GND	DP8_M2C_N	GND	DP20_C2M_N	GND
10	DP21_M2C_P	GND	HA06_P	HA07_P	LA04_P	LA03_P	HA08_P	HA09_P	GND	LA06_P	GND	DP3_M2C_P	GND	DP10_M2C_P
11	DP21_M2C_N	GND	HA06_N	HA07_N	LA04_N	LA03_N	HA08_N	HA09_N	GND	LA06_N	GND	DP3_M2C_N	GND	DP10_M2C_N
12	GND	GBTCLK2_M2C_P	GND	HA11_P	GND	LA08_P	GND	HA13_P	LA05_N	GND	DP7_M2C_P	GND	DP11_M2C_P	GND
13	GND	GBTCLK2_M2C_N	GND	HA11_N	GND	LA08_N	GND	HA13_N	LA05_N	GND	DP7_M2C_N	GND	DP11_M2C_N	GND
14	DP20_M2C_P	GND	HA10_P	HA11_P	LA07_P	LA09_N	HA12_P	HA13_N	GND	LA10_P	GND	DP4_M2C_P	GND	DP12_M2C_P
15	DP20_M2C_N	GND	HA10_N	HA11_N	LA07_N	LA09_N	HA12_N	HA13_N	GND	LA10_N	GND	DP4_M2C_N	GND	DP12_M2C_N
16	GND	SYNC_C2M_P	HA17_P_CC	HA14_P	LA11_P	LA12_N	HA15_P	HA16_N	GND	DP6_M2C_P	GND	DP13_M2C_P	GND	GND
17	GND	SYNC_C2M_N	HA17_N_CC	HA14_N	LA11_N	LA12_N	HA15_N	HA16_N	GND	DP6_M2C_N	GND	DP13_M2C_N	GND	GND
18	DP14_C2M_P	GND	GND	HA18_P	GND	LA16_P	GND	HA20_P	LA13_N	LA14_P	GND	DP5_M2C_P	GND	DP14_M2C_P
19	DP14_C2M_N	GND	GND	HA18_N	GND	LA16_N	GND	HA20_N	LA13_N	LA14_N	GND	DP5_M2C_N	GND	DP14_M2C_N
20	GND	REFCLK_C2M_P	HA21_P	HA18_P	LA15_P	LA16_N	HA19_P	HA20_N	GND	LA14_N	GND	DP5_M2C_N	GND	DP14_M2C_N
21	GND	REFCLK_C2M_N	HA21_N	HA18_N	LA15_N	LA16_N	HA19_N	HA20_N	GND	LA14_N	GND	DP5_M2C_N	GND	DP14_M2C_N
22	DP19_C2M_P	GND	HA22_P	GND	HA22_P	GND	HB03_P	HB03_P	LA17_N_CC	GND	GBTCLK1_M2C_P	GND	GBTCLK5_M2C_P	GND
23	DP19_C2M_N	GND	HA22_N	GND	HA22_N	GND	HB03_N	HB03_N	LA17_N_CC	GND	GBTCLK1_M2C_N	GND	GBTCLK5_M2C_N	GND
24	GND	REFCLK_M2C_P	GND	HB01_P	GND	LA22_P	GND	HB05_P	LA23_N	GND	DP9_C2M_P	GND	DP10_C2M_P	GND
25	GND	REFCLK_M2C_N	GND	HB01_N	GND	LA22_N	GND	HB05_N	LA23_N	GND	DP9_C2M_N	GND	DP10_C2M_N	GND
26	DP16_C2M_P	GND	HB00_P_CC	GND	LA21_P	GND	HB04_P	GND	LA26_P	LA27_P	GND	DP2_C2M_P	GND	DP11_C2M_P
27	DP16_C2M_N	GND	HB00_N_CC	GND	LA21_N	GND	HB04_N	GND	LA26_N	LA27_N	GND	DP2_C2M_N	GND	DP11_C2M_N
28	GND	SYNC_M2C_P	HB06_P_CC	HB07_P	LA24_P	LA25_N	HB08_P	HB09_N	GND	GND	DP8_C2M_P	GND	DP12_C2M_P	GND
29	GND	SYNC_M2C_N	HB06_N_CC	HB07_N	LA24_N	LA25_N	HB08_N	HB09_N	GND	GND	DP8_C2M_N	GND	DP12_C2M_N	GND
30	DP17_C2M_P	GND	GND	HB11_P	GND	LA29_P	GND	HB13_P	T01	SDA	GND	DP3_C2M_P	GND	DP13_C2M_P
31	DP17_C2M_N	GND	GND	HB11_N	GND	LA29_N	GND	HB13_N	T01	SDA	GND	DP3_C2M_N	GND	DP13_C2M_N
32	GND	RES2	HB10_P	HB11_P	LA28_P	LA29_N	HB12_P	GND	3P3VAUX	GND	DP7_C2M_P	GND	DP16_M2C_P	GND
33	GND	RES3	HB10_N	HB11_N	LA28_N	LA29_N	HB12_N	GND	3P3VAUX	GND	DP7_C2M_N	GND	DP16_M2C_N	GND
34	DP18_C2M_P	GND	HB14_P	GND	LA30_P	LA31_N	HB16_P	HB19_N	TMS	GND	DP7_C2M_P	GND	DP16_M2C_P	GND
35	DP18_C2M_N	GND	HB14_N	GND	LA30_N	LA31_N	HB16_N	HB19_N	TMS	GND	DP7_C2M_N	GND	DP16_M2C_N	GND
36	GND	12P0V	GND	HB18_P	GND	LA33_P	GND	HB21_P	GA1	12P0V	GND	DP4_C2M_P	GND	DP17_M2C_P
37	GND	12P0V	GND	HB18_N	GND	LA33_N	GND	HB21_N	GA1	12P0V	GND	DP4_C2M_N	GND	DP17_M2C_N
38	DP19_C2M_P	GND	HB17_P_CC	HB18_P	LA32_P	LA33_N	HB20_P	GND	3P3V	GND	DP6_C2M_P	GND	DP5_C2M_P	GND
39	DP19_C2M_N	GND	HB17_N_CC	HB18_N	LA32_N	LA33_N	HB20_N	GND	3P3V	GND	DP6_C2M_N	GND	DP5_C2M_N	GND
40	GND	12P0V	VIO_B_M2C	GND	VADJ	GND	VADJ	GND	3P3V	GND	RES0	GND	3P3V	GND

Figure 3 - HSPC Connector Pin Assignments

4 x 20	A	B	C	D
1	GND	GBTCLK6_M2C_P	GND	HSPC_PRSNT_M2C_L
2	GND	GBTCLK6_M2C_N	GND	RES6
3	DP24_C2M_P	GND	DP24_M2C_P	GND
4	DP24_C2M_N	GND	DP24_M2C_N	GND
5	GND	DP25_C2M_P	GND	DP25_M2C_P
6	GND	DP25_C2M_N	GND	DP25_M2C_N
7	DP26_C2M_P	GND	DP26_M2C_P	GND
8	DP26_C2M_N	GND	DP26_M2C_N	GND
9	GND	DP27_C2M_P	GND	DP27_M2C_P
10	GND	DP27_C2M_N	GND	DP27_M2C_N
11	DP28_C2M_P	GND	DP28_M2C_P	GND
12	DP28_C2M_N	GND	DP28_M2C_N	GND
13	GND	DP29_C2M_P	GND	DP29_M2C_P
14	GND	DP29_C2M_N	GND	DP29_M2C_N
15	DP30_C2M_P	GND	DP30_M2C_P	GND
16	DP30_C2M_N	GND	DP30_M2C_N	GND
17	GND	DP31_C2M_P	GND	DP31_M2C_P
18	GND	DP31_C2M_N	GND	DP31_M2C_N
19	RES4	GND	GBTCLK7_M2C_P	GND
20	RES5	GND	GBTCLK7_M2C_N	GND

Figure 4 - HSCPe Connector Pin Assignments



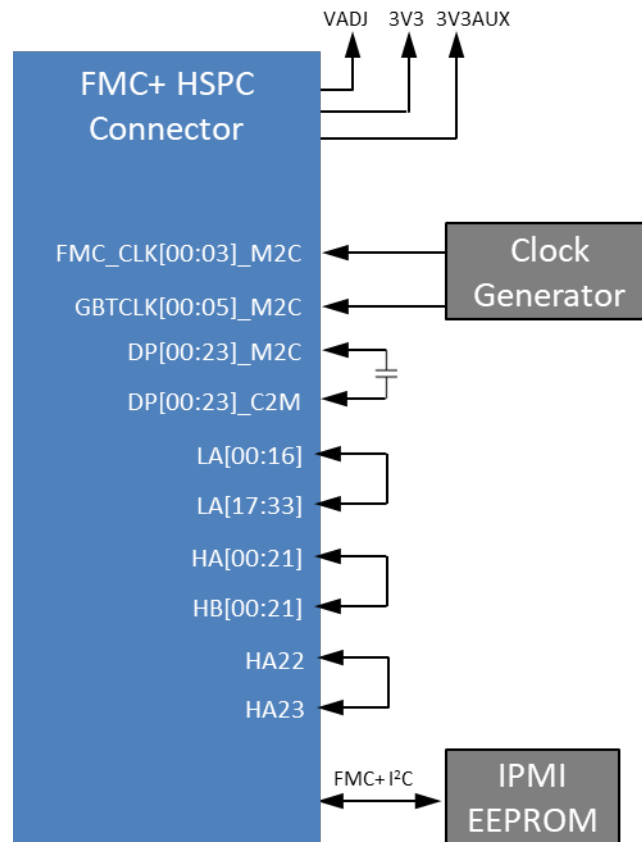
## 5 Block Diagrams

Both the HSPC Loopback Card and the HSPC/HSCPe Loopback Card provide basic loopback functionality for testing general FPGA carrier cards that contain the HSPC and/or HSCPe interfaces. Each loopback card routes core signals to enable loopback functionality as defined within ANSI/VITA 57.4-2019 Section 5

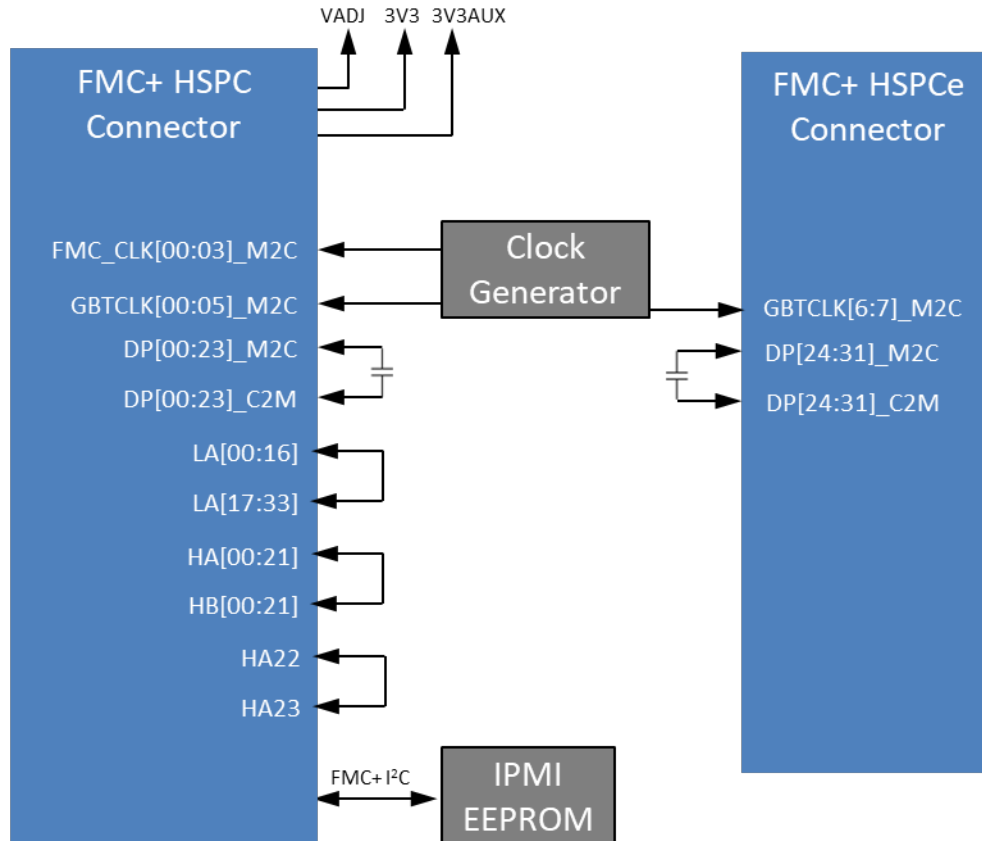
Signals routed include:

- Gigabit data signals (MGTS)
- Gigabit reference clocks
- Control lines including JTAG (including IPMI support), I2C, addressing, and reserved signals
- All required power rails, sequencing, and control lines

Specific high-level signal routing for both cards are highlighted below.



**Figure 5 - HSPC Loopback Card Block Diagram**



**Figure 6 - HSPCe Loopback Card Block Diagram**

Additional signal routing and circuitry details are contained in the schematics for both the HSPC Loopback Card and the HSPC/HSPCe Loopback Card. Schematics are available from Samtec under NDA. Please e-mail [KitsAndBoards@samtec.com](mailto:KitsAndBoards@samtec.com) for more details.

## 6 Software Reference Design

Both the HSPC Loopback Card and the HSPC/HSPCe Loopback Card are pre-programmed with essential firmware and register setting to enable basic functionality. Firmware, register settings and accompanying software documentation are available from Samtec under NDA.

Please e-mail [KitsAndBoards@samtec.com](mailto:KitsAndBoards@samtec.com) for more details.

## 7 Testing the FMC+ Loopback Cards Transceivers

The HSPC Loopback Card and HSPC/HSPCe Loopback Card have been designed to test low-speed signals and high-speed multi-gigabit transceivers on any FPGA development board or FPGA carrier card with the FMC+ interface.

### 7.1 Test Setup

General functional testing of power, control and low-speed signal are assumed with a successful power-up of the card. Key testing results are focused on verifying full-speed operation of the MGTs routed via the HSPC connectors.

To determine electrical performance of the HSPC Loopback Card, a Xilinx VCU118 was utilized as the FMC+ carrier along with the two different loopback cards. Test Setup 1 utilizes the HSPC Loopback Card. Test Setup 2 utilizes the HSPC/HSPCe Loopback Card.

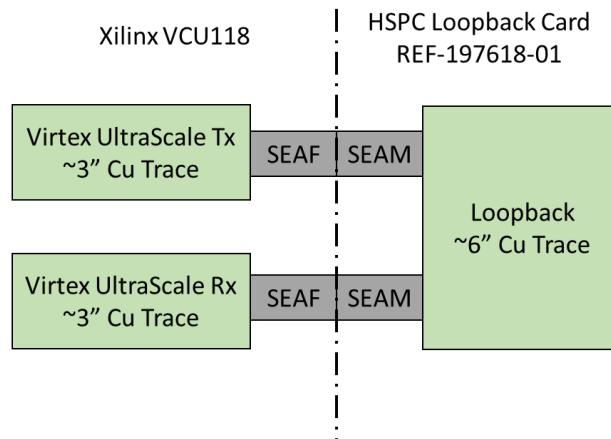


Figure 7 - Test Setup 1 Utilizing the HSPC Loopback Card

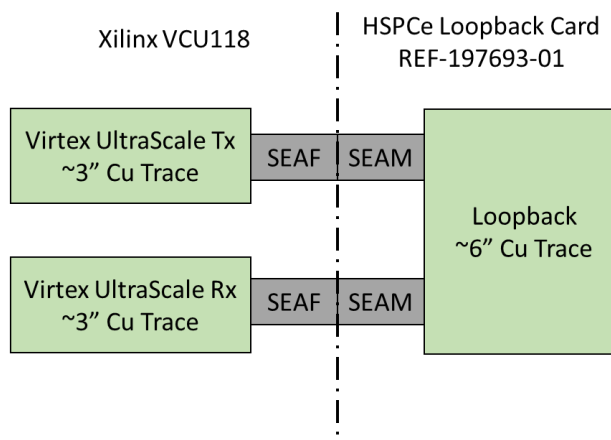


Figure 8 - Test Setup 2 Utilizing the HSPCe Loopback Card



## 8 Conclusions

FPGA carrier card developers require easy-to-use options to confirm the operation of the VITA 57.4 FMC+ expansion connector typically found on these platforms. With Samtec's VITA 57.4 FMC+ Loopback Cards, testing the HSPC and HSPCe interfaces on FPGA carrier cards becomes much easier to manage.

Samtec's family of VITA 57.4 FMC+ Loopback Cards include the HSPC Loopback Card (REF-197618-01) and the HSPC/HSPCe Loopback Card (REF-197693-01). The VITA 57.4 FMC+ Loopback Cards are ideal for benchtop testing, system debugging, probing, or FPGA development.

Both cards provide FPGA designers an easy to use loopback option for testing low-speed interfaces and high-speed multi-gigabit transceivers on any FPGA development board or FPGA carrier card. The FMC+ Loopback Cards have been tested on numerous, popular FPGA evaluation kits and carrier cards. Data rates on the MGTs have been confirmed to 28 Gbps and beyond.

Additional details on can be found at [www.samtec.com/kits](http://www.samtec.com/kits).

**SAMTEC USA**

P.O. Box 1147 • New Albany, IN 47151-1147 USA  
+1-800-SAMTEC-9 (+1-800-726-8329) USA & Canada  
Tel: +1-812-944-6733 • Fax: +1-812-948-5047  
Email: info@samtec.com

**SAMTEC NORTHERN CALIFORNIA**

2323 Owen St., Ste 120 • Santa Clara, CA 95054  
+1-800-726-8329 (USA & Canada)  
Tel: +1-812-944-6733 • Fax: +1-408-217-5171  
Email: samtecsiliconvalley@samtec.com

**SAMTEC SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA**

5410 Trabuco Road • Suite 120 • Irvine, CA 92620  
Tel: +1-800-726-8329  
Email: samtecsoutherncalifornia@samtec.com

**SAMTEC SOUTH AMERICA**

Rua Alagoas Nr 1460 • Sala 805 • Bairro Savassi  
Belo Horizonte - Minas Gerais 30130-160 • Brazil  
Tel: +55 31 9 9146 4447  
Email: brazilsales@samtec.com

**SAMTEC UNITED KINGDOM**

11 Mollins Court • Westfield, Cumbernauld • Scotland G68 9HP  
Tel: +44 01236 739292 • Fax: +44 01236 727113  
Email: scotland@samtec.com

**SAMTEC GERMANY**

Streiflacher Str. 7 • 82110 Germering • Germany  
+0800 SAMTEC9 (+0800 / 72 68 329) Germany only  
Tel: +49 (0) 89 / 89460-0 • Fax: +49 (0) 89 / 89460-299  
Email: germany@samtec.com

**SAMTEC FRANCE**

Val d' Europe Park • 11, rue du Courtalin - Bâtiment B  
77700 Magny le Hongre • France  
Tel: +33 1 60 95 06 60 • Fax: +33 1 60 95 06 61  
Email: france@samtec.com

**SAMTEC ITALY**

Via Colleoni 25 • Centro Direzionale Colleoni  
Palazzo Pegaso Ingresso 3  
20864 Agrate Brianza-Monza Brianza (MB) • Italy  
Tel: +39 039 6890337 • Fax: +39 039 6890315  
Email: italy@samtec.com

**SAMTEC NORDIC/BALTIC**

Solkraftsvägen 25 • 13570 Stockholm • Sweden  
Tel: +46 8 4477280 • Fax: +46 8 7420413  
Email: scandinavia@samtec.com

**SAMTEC BENELUX**

11 Mollins Court • Westfield, Cumbernauld  
Scotland G68 9HP  
Tel: +44 01236 739292 • Fax: +44 01236 727113  
Email: benelux@samtec.com

**SAMTEC ISRAEL**

21 Bar-Kochva St. • Concord Tower  
B'nei Brak, Israel 51260  
Tel: +972 3 7526600 • Fax: +972 3 7526690  
Email: israel@samtec.com

**SAMTEC INDIA**

#11, 2nd Floor, Chetana, Dattatreya Road  
Basavanagudi • Bangalore • 560 004 India  
Tel: +91 80 2660 5303 • +91 73 3866 0600  
Email: india@samtec.com

**SAMTEC ANZ**

2A San Antonio Court • Mentone 3194 • Victoria, Australia  
Tel: +613 9580 0683 • Fax: +613 9580 0684  
Email: australia@samtec.com

**SAMTEC SINGAPORE**

1 Kallang Sector #05-01/02 • Kolam Ayer Industrial Park  
Singapore 349276  
Tel: +65 6745 5955 • Fax: +65 6841 1502  
Email: singapore@samtec.com

**SAMTEC JAPAN**

Nisso No. 16 Bldg. • 3-8-8, Shinyokohama, Kohoku-ku  
Yokohama-shi, Kanagawa 222-0033 Japan  
Tel: +81 45 475 1385 • Fax: +81 45 475 1340  
Email: japan@samtec.com

**SAMTEC CHINA**

Room 608, Zone A, Hanghui Plaza • No 600 Yunjin Road  
Shanghai, China 200232  
Tel: +86 21 6057 2288 • Fax: +86 21 5423 4575  
Email: china@samtec.com

**SAMTEC TAIWAN**

Room D, Floor B1, No. 205, Sec. 3 • Beixin Rd.  
Xindian District • New Taipei City 23143 • Taiwan  
Tel: +886 2 7727 4060 • Fax: +886 2 7727 4179  
Email: taiwan@samtec.com

**SAMTEC HONG KONG**

Room 18, 13/F, Shatin Galleria • 18-24 Shan Mei Street  
Fo Tan, Shatin, Hong Kong  
Tel: +852 26904858 • Fax: +852 26904842  
Email: hongkong@samtec.com

**SAMTEC KOREA**

#801, 8F, 10, Seongnam-daero 43beon-gil  
Bundang-gu, Seongnam-si, Gyeonggi-Do • 13636 South Korea  
Tel: +82 31 717 5685 • Fax: +82 70 7500 0246  
Email: korea@samtec.com